

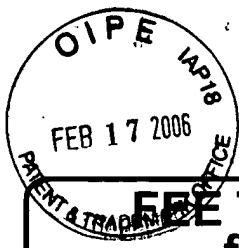
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| | | Examiner Name | Du, Thuan N. |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee Code | |
| 1202 50 | 2202 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 200 | 2201 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 360 | 2203 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 790 | 2204 395 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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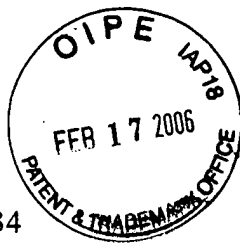
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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
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| 2053 130 | 2053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 120 | 2251 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 450 | 2252 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 1,020 | 2253 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,590 | 2254 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,160 | 2255 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 500 | 2401 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 500 | 2402 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 1,000 | 2403 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 2451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 130 | 2460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 790 | 1809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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